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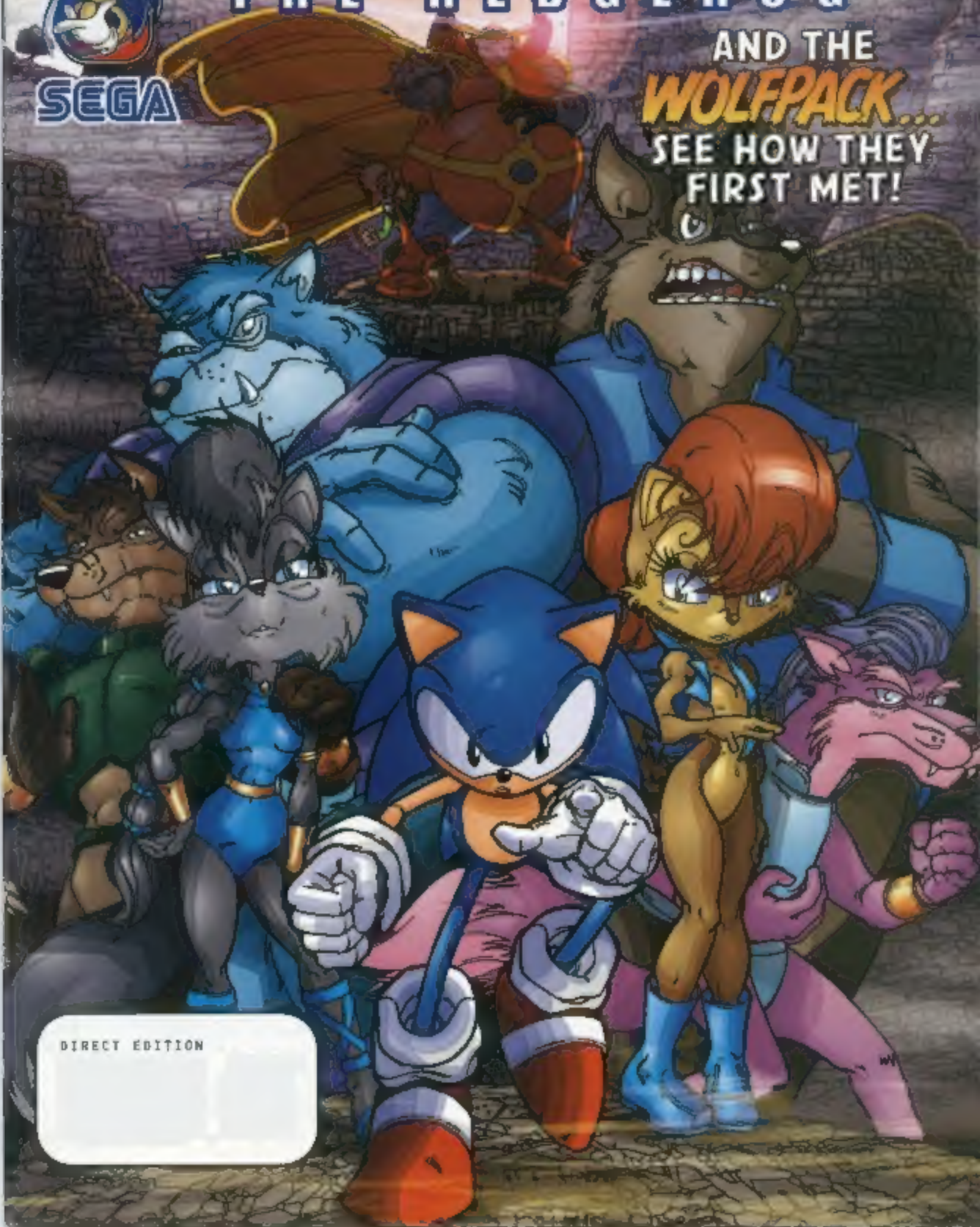
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DEEP IN THE CAVERNS OF THE GREAT CANYON RANGE, WE FIND OUR HEROES DEEP IN EXPLORATION--

--WHEN SUDDENLY THE CAVERN ENTRANCE CLOSES UP!

TRAPPED IN UNCERTAINTY, PRINCESS SALLY AORN, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE AND THE GREATEST AND FASTEST OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, **SONIC** ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING ELSE--

FROM THE FREEDOM FIGHTER FILES:

CRY OF THE WOLF

-- A WAY OUT!

LET'S JOIN THEM IN THEIR SEARCH...

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TOO BAD DULCY
COULDN'T COME IN WITH US.
SHE COULD HAVE MELTED THE
ROCK ENTRANCE WITH HER
FIRERY BREATH. AT LEAST
WE GOT SOME LIGHT.

YEAH, WELL, SHE SAID SHE
WAS CLALISTROPHOBIC.

CLOSETS-
WHAT'SITS?

YOU
KNOW, AFRAID
OF BEING
IN SMALL,
CONFINED
SPACES.

Oh.

CHILL, HERE, SAL.
I'LL CHECK AHEAD

SONIC, WAIT!
WE SHOULDN'T
SPLIT UP AND-CH,
NEVERMIND!

ZOOOOOM!

WHOA!

SCREEECH!



HOWWWLLLLL

WHAT WAS THAT?

OH MY GOODNESS.

AAAAAAAAAAAA—
AH AM SO FRIGHTENED.

HEY!

OH, 'ELLO, MADMOISELLE, DO YOU
COME HERE OFTEN? Heh, heh...

DROP!

HOLD IT, GUYS! I THINK
I SEE SOMETHING—



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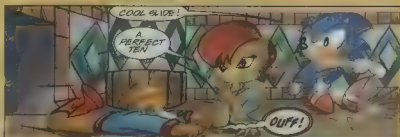
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End of
Part One



GREETINGS, PRINCESS.
I AM LUPE AND
THESE ARE THE
WOLFPACK FREEDOM
FIGHTERS

FREEDOM FIGHTERS?

LATER

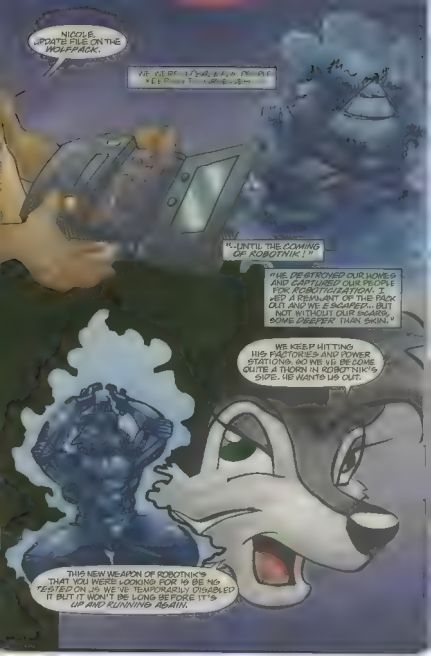
WE HEARD ROBOTNIK WAS
EXPERIMENTING WITH A NEW WEAPON
AROUND HERE. WE CAME TO INVESTIGATE
WHEN WE RAN INTO THE CAVES TO AVOID
DETECTION. THE REST YOU KNOW

UNTIL YOU IDENTIFIED
YOURSELF AS THE PRINCESS, WE
THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN
SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S AUTOMATONS.
I KNEW YOU WERE STILL ALIVE

WE DIDN'T KNOW
THE WOLFPACK EVEN EXISTED
ANYMORE. HOW HAVE YOU KEPT IT
A SECRET ALL THIS TIME?

THERE'S NOT
THAT MUCH TO KEEP
SECRET ANYMORE

EVERYTHING'S BEEN
WIPE OUT. TRACES OF
OUR CULTURE. THIS IS ALL
THAT REMAINS.



NICOLE,
UPDATE FILE ON THE
WOLFPAK.

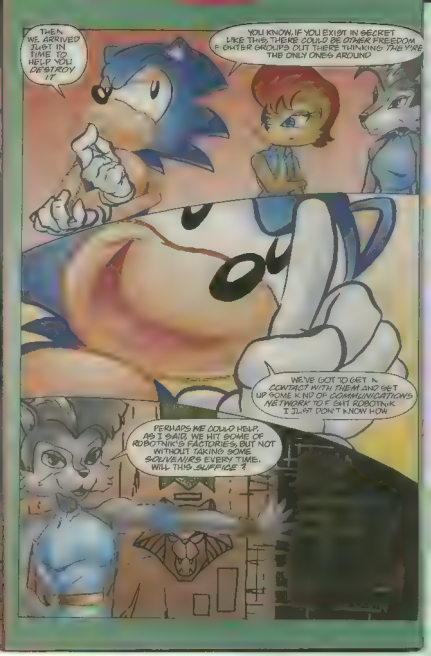
WE WERE 15,000,000 OF US
KEEPING THE WORLD SAFE

"...UNTIL THE COMING
OF ROBOTNIK!"

"HE DESTROYED OUR HOMES
AND CAPTURED OUR PEOPLE
FOR ROBOTIZATION. I
LED A REMNANT OF THE PACK
OUT AND WE ESCAPED... BUT
NOT WITHOUT OUR SCARS,
SOME DEEPER THAN SKIN."

WE KEEP HITTING
HIS FACTORIES AND POWER
STATIONS, SO WE'VE BECOME
QUITE A THORN IN ROBOTNIK'S
SIDE. HE WANTS US OUT.

THIS NEW WEAPON OF ROBOTNIK'S
THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR IS BEING
TESTED ON US. WE'VE TEMPORARILY DISABLED
IT BUT IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE IT'S
UP AND RUNNING AGAIN.



THEN
WE ARRIVED
JUST IN
TIME TO
HELP YOU
DESTROY
IT

YOU KNOW, IF YOU EXIST IN SECRET
LIKE THIS, THERE COULD BE OTHER FREEDOM
FIGHTER GROUPS OUT THERE THINKING THEY'RE
THE ONLY ONES AROUND

WE'VE GOT TO GET IN
CONTACT WITH THEM AND SET
UP SOME KIND OF COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK TO FIGHT ROBOTNIK
I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW

PERHAPS WE COULD HELP.
AS I SAID, WE HIT SOME OF
ROBOTNIK'S FACTORIES, BUT NOT
WITHOUT TAKING SOME
SOUVENIRS EVERY TIME.
WILL THIS SUFFICE?



WHA, THIS IS SOME MONA!
COLLECTION YOU WOLVES GOT WE
SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE SOME OF THIS
EQUIPMENT TO CONTACT OTHER FF'ERS
NOW FOR THIS PR R WEAPON PROBLEM
WE'VE GOT TO YOU HAVE SOMETHING
THAT FIRE 4, TOO?

I HAVE SOMETHING,
BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW
TO ACTIVATE IT

NO PROB
WE'LL JUST HOOK UP
TO NICOLE AND SHE'LL
FIGURE IT OUT LET'S
GO!





SNIVELY!

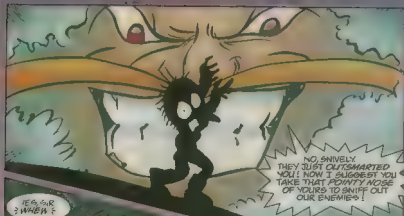
GASP!
UH, GOOD MORNING,
SIR. HOW WAS YOUR
BREAKFAST?

NEVER MIND THAT
HOW LONG BEFORE THE
EXPERIMENTAL HOVERCRAFT
IS FULLY OPERATIONAL?

Uhmmm ANY
MINUTE NOW, SIR?
GULPE

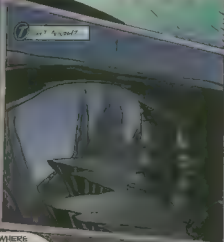
WHAT ABOUT
THE WOLVES?

ANH, WOLVES,
WELL, UH, SIR. THEY,
UH, DISAPPEARED.



NO, SNIVELY,
THEY JUST OUTSMARTED
YOU! NOW I SUGGEST YOU
TAKE THAT POINTY NOSE
OF YOURS TO SNIFF OUT
OUR ENEMIES!

YES, SIR
= WHEN =



ROBOTNIK'S CRONIES ARE SOMEWHERE
AROUND HERE SO BE CAREFUL. NOW, WE'VE
GOT TO FIND HIGHER GROUND FOR OUR CANNON.
LET'S HOPE YOUR N-COLE FOUND THE RIGHT
ACTIVATION SEQUENCE.



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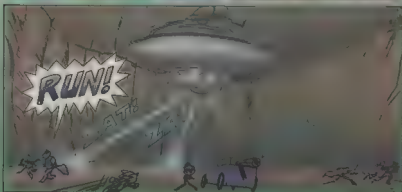
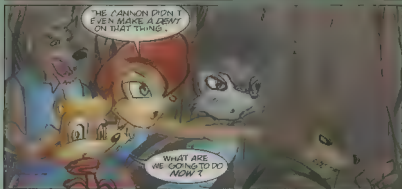
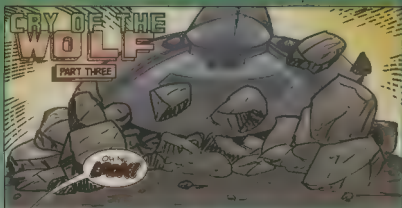


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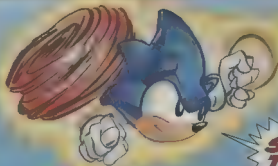
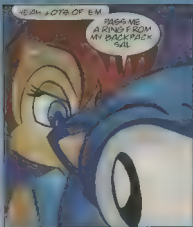


"--NOW, WHILE IT'S BUSY TRYING TO
SEARCH FOR US, WE'LL SET UP THE
CANNON AND WAIT FOR ROBOTNIK'S
NEW TOY TO SHOW UP AND









IT'S
**SONIC
TIME!!**

ZOO

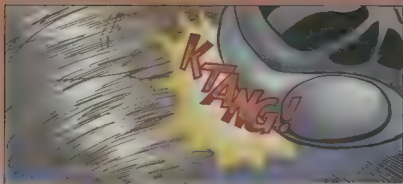
STOP THAT HEDGEHOG! GET THE
EXPERIMENTAL HOVERCRAFT OUT
THAT HOG-MADE TWISTER!



TAKE NOT RESPOND

OH, NO! IT'S
HEADED OUR WAY
QUICK! EVASIVE
MANEUVERS! TOO
LATE!



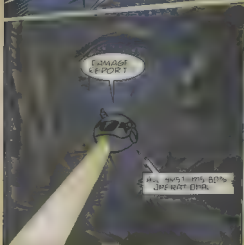


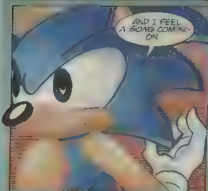
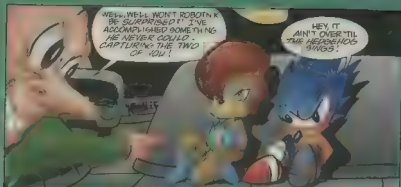
that's what's there in here



pop.
tarts

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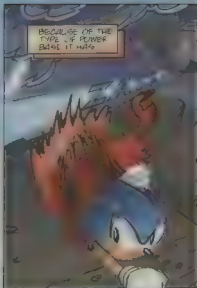






"SONIC, YOU HAVE TO
LURE THE WEAPON INTO
A LIGHTENING FIELD
IT'S TWO MILES NORTH
FROM HERE."

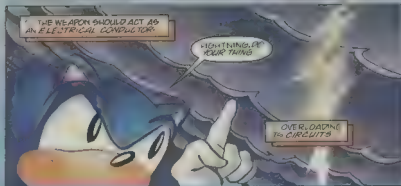
C MON YOU
STUPID HUNK OF
FLYING METAL
DON'T LOSE TRACK
OF ME NOW



BECAUSE OF THE
TYPE OF POWER
BASE IT WAS



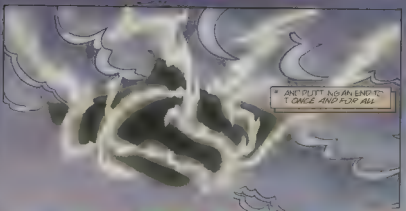
FOLLOW
ME



THE WEAPON SHOULD ACT AS
AN ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR.

LIGHTNING, OF
YOUR THING

OVERLOADING
TO CIRCUITS



AND PUTTING AN END TO
IT ONCE AND FOR ALL



BOOOAH

VICTORY!!!



GOOD NEWS GUNS WE RECEIVED WORD
FROM OTHER HIDDEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS GROUPS
THEIR LEADERS WANT TO MEET WITH THE PRINCE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



ALL FOR ONE
AND ONE FOR ALL:
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
FOREVER!

MY FATHER WOULD BE PROUD TO KNOW WE
ARE STRIVING TOGETHER TOWARDS A COMMON
GOAL TO RESTORE THE KINGDOM AND TO
DEFEAT ROBOTNIK AND HIS SUB ROGUES!



FREEDOM!

The End

QUICKSAND
(DANGER)



Goodies Have Sweetz

THIS JUST IN!

What up, my peeps? Jg here!

Last month, I was talking about Attack of the Clones. I don't know if I liked it or hated it, but I thought it was as good as A New Hope. However, none of the Star Wars movies can beat Empire Strikes Back...yep! Maybe Episode III will, but we won't know for another three years. So on that note, the discussion continues...

INFLUENCES. Episode II

I was discussing how Star Wars got me into Sci Fi, which then led me into comics... a path I continue to tread to this very day. Nothing illustrates that more than with the very book you hold in your hands right now. A lot of the Sonic crew members are big fans, the biggest being Spaz, Josh Ray and former Knuckles artist, Manny Galan. In fact, if you're really into looking at art, check out some of the many hidden things in the backgrounds of some of your favorite issues by Spaz and especially Manny. You'll see ships, weapons, etc. In fact, in one of the issues of Knuckles (#25, I think), Manny drew Boba Fett's helmet as a building in the background. It's all good. It's our homage to the modern fairy tale. I, too, am shameless. It was I who told Patrick to use the Episode II movie poster as an inspiration for next issue's cover, telling him what Sonic characters would be placed where. Both Spaz and Josh loved the assignment... and after seeing the final piece, it brought tears to my eyes. Anyway, enough of the dramatics... next month, I'll talk about how Star Wars influenced me to take the direction I did with this book when I first became the editor.

**"May The Force
Be With You!"**

Jg

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